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### REMARKS

The remaining claims either stand rejected solely under the BAK reference or are allowed (e.g., claim 13). Particularly, claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 13 and therefore is in condition for allowance.

As for the BAK reference, a telephone interview with the Examiner was held on July 14, 2004 in which the previously submitted 1.131 affidavit was discussed.

Particularly, the undersigned attorney directed the Examiner's attention to Exhibit "B" of the previously proffered affidavit of Mark Manuel which clearly shows a gap being formed between two adjacent sectional members, either by a spacer or by portions of the adjoining members.

The Examiner indicated that the photograph, attached as Exhibit "A" to the affidavit, was not "readable", and a new copy is attached which clearly shows the cooling passages.

Finally, it was discussed that the pending application contemplates the use of air, traversing through a formed gap, as a cooling medium (see, for example, lines 7-16 of page 2 of the pending application).

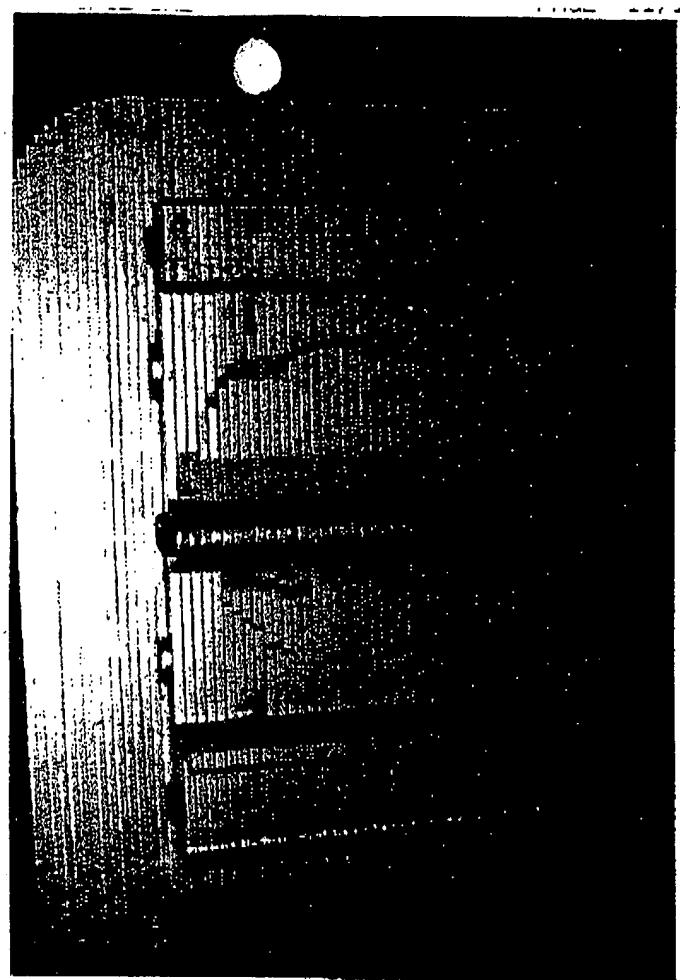
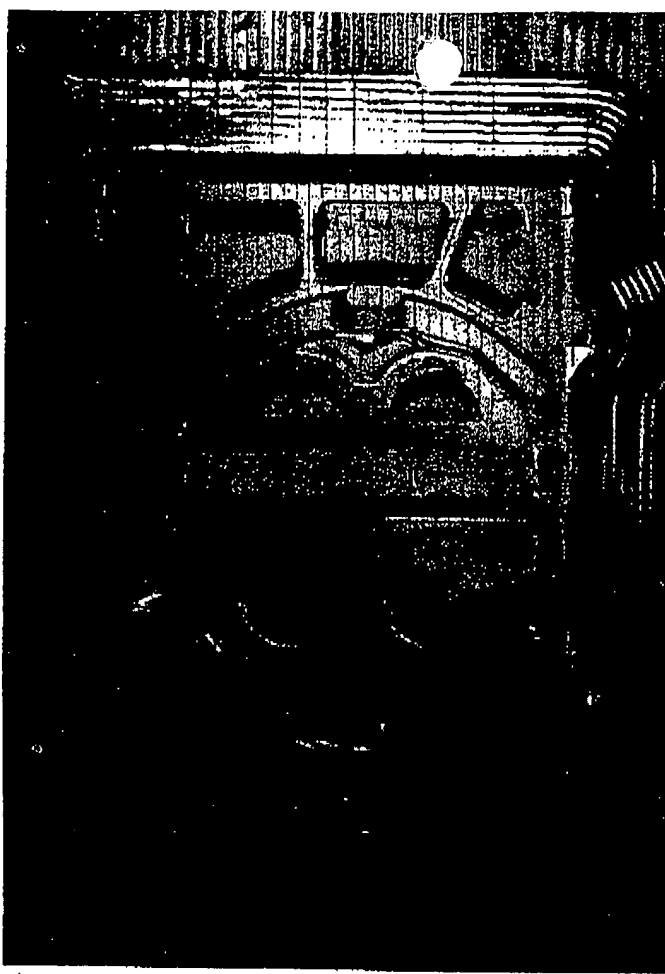
Based on the discussion, it is respectfully asserted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such allowance is requested. The canceled claims, as discussed, will be prosecuted within a continuation application.

If the Examiner has any further questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Applicant's undersigned Attorney at (248)-324-7787.

Sincerely,

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